

reproductive care that millions of women rely on.

Madam Speaker, the women we represent deserve better. Our daughters deserve better. I urge my colleagues to oppose these pieces of legislation.

CONDEMNING INTIMIDATION TACTICS OF PRO-ABORTION ACTIVISTS

(Ms. HAGEMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. HAGEMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to condemn intimidation tactics of pro-abortion activists.

Since the very day the Dobbs v. Jackson decision was illegally leaked, acts of violence against pregnancy centers, places of worship, and other pro-life institutions have skyrocketed.

Cases of vandalism, harassment, firebombings, and physical assaults have been reported all across the country, in communities big and small. In addition to the actual acts, these violent acts amount to intimidation of those individuals that need the services provided by these pro-life, faith-based organizations.

Not only has President Biden and his administration failed to condemn these attacks, but his Department of Justice has also refused to take any action to identify and prosecute those that have committed these crimes. This is curious considering the way that this administration has been weaponized against so many American citizens that haven't committed any crimes at all.

Over 100 attacks have taken place in the last 8 months alone. Every Member of Congress, Republican and Democrat, should join in condemning the violence of these extremists. The rule of law matters, the sanctity of life matters, and equal justice matters.

SHAFT THE TAXPAYERS

(Mr. NADLER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, what is one of the first things that Republicans do when they take over the House?

They shaft the taxpayers and increase the budget deficit by \$114 billion a year.

By seeking to roll back the 87,000 additional personnel for the IRS, which is intended to replace a 20 percent reduction in head count in anticipated retirements, they guarantee that taxpayers will have to wait weeks for their phone calls to the IRS to be returned.

They guarantee that the budget deficit will be increased by \$114 billion for lack of audits of tax-avoiding multimillionaires.

Shaft the taxpayers and increase the budget deficit by \$114 billion. Great work, GOP.

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CONDEMNING ATTACKS ON LIFE-AFFIRMING FACILITIES

(Mr. FULCHER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FULCHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to support H. Con. Res. 3. This resolution condemns the recent attacks on pro-life facilities across the country. Since the Supreme Court Dobbs decision, there have been over 100 attacks on pro-life organizations and churches in the U.S., causing life-affirming centers across the country to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in security—fearing they may be targeted next.

In Idaho, life-affirming organizations provide critical services to women. For example, Stanton Healthcare in Meridian, Idaho, recently helped Leandra, a young mother facing an unexpected pregnancy, with encouragement through pre- and post-natal care and education, childbirth classes, material assistance, and mentorship resources.

This resolution shouldn't be controversial. It simply highlights that acts of violence and intimidation are unacceptable and have no place in our society. But it is important for all of us to call out this violence and condemn it.

Madam Speaker, I thank Congressman MIKE JOHNSON for taking the lead on this resolution and for his efforts to promote life.

CONDEMNING ALL ACTS OF VIOLENCE

(Mr. CICILLINE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CICILLINE. Madam Speaker, I unequivocally condemn all acts of violence, vandalism, and destruction of property. However, these acts are not all the same.

Graffiti on the side of a building is not comparable to the stalking of doctors and nurses and the assaulting of patients who try to access healthcare.

Yet, 38 of the 39 incidents listed in this resolution concern attacks on property, not people.

In fact, the lone act of assault mentioned in this resolution took place when an individual targeted a healthcare facility for providing abortions and then attacked police officers, striking them multiple times.

So, yes, the only threat to human life mentioned in this resolution was an attack on abortion providers and on patients who are seeking care and the law enforcement officers defending their right to provide and seek such care.

Today, I ask my colleagues on the other side of the aisle to join me in condemning the countless acts of violence against abortion providers and patients that they face every single day accessing care in this country.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL

(Mr. MEUSER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MEUSER. Madam Speaker, I have been reminded during these first days of the 118th Congress of the importance and significance of an open U.S. Capitol.

I have had a number of guests from my district here with us this past week as the people's House has finally been reopened to the public. Yesterday I had Bode Brewer and his family with here with me, the excitement, awe, and inspiration that I saw in this young man's eyes in viewing this Capitol, as well as the opportunity he had to meet so many of my colleagues who play such a significant role in this House, was truly profound.

Today I am visited by my constituent, Cadet Aidan Carr, whom I nominated to United States Military Academy West Point and who is in his third year at the Academy. Not only does Aidan have a clear sense of honor being here with us, but he is carrying himself with a great sense of respect, patriotism, and sense of duty for the commitment he has made to protect this country and this institution.

So as we begin the 118th Congress, I hope we all are reminded of the responsibility we have in this House to serve the American people in the greatest country on Earth.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE JACOB LATURNER, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. FOXX) laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable JACOB LATURNER, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 9, 2023.

Hon. KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

Mr. SPEAKER: I write pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the United States House of Representatives, to notify you I, Jacob LaTurner, Congressman from Kansas Second Congressional District, have been served with a subpoena for testimony issued by the United States Federal Court, District of Kansas, sitting at Topeka.

After consultation with counsel, I have determined compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the rights and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

JACOB LATURNER,
U.S. Congressman, Kansas Second District.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHIEF OF STAFF, THE HONORABLE JACOB LATURNER, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Braden Dreiling, Chief of